

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

President Cleveland, all his cabinet, Speaker Crisp and most of the members of Congress will return to Washington this week, prepared to grapple with the most serious condition of affairs this country has known for years, and that democratic statesmanship and wisdom will find a way out that will be safe, if it does not at first meet with the approval of everybody, is as certain as that Congress will meet next Monday. It is particularly noticeable that this is the predominant sentiment among democratic Congressmen already in Washington. However wide apart they may now be they are all certain that some way will be found for getting together in the end.

Among the compromises already suggested is one that appears to be rapidly gaining ground. It is to simply repeal that clause of the Sherman law which compels the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion a month by the Treasury, or to merely adopt an amendment to the law authorizing the purchase of silver to be made or not made in the discretion of the President, and to let it go at that for a few months, in order to determine what other silver legislation may be necessary. A number of democrats who favor the free coinage of silver have announced their willingness to support this compromise at the extra session leaving the question of further silver legislation to be determined at the regular session. There are not enough members of Congress yet in Washington to hazard a prediction as to the probability of the adoption of this compromise, and they prefer awaiting the recommendations to be made by the President before committing themselves.

A remark is attributed to Secretary Carlisle, which indicated that if he can have his way in the matter some of the federal appointments for Virginia will be made prior to the assembling of Congress. He had reference to collectors of internal revenue and customs.

The nomination for Governor is a "persimmon" that hangs very high but Col. O'Ferral wields a very long pole.

The financial situation is quite bad enough without exaggerating it, and the statement that 200 National banks have failed since the first of January, which has been widely published, is a gross exaggeration. The total number of suspensions has been 105, two in New England, two in Eastern states, 15 in Middle and Mississippi Valley states, 6 in Northwestern states, 68 in Western states and 25 in Southern states, and of this number only 37 have actually gone into the hands of receivers. Of the remainder a number have resumed business and many more have good prospects for doing the same shortly.

CALL FOR SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A Convention is hereby called for the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Highland and Rockbridge, to be held in Covington Virginia on August 24th 1893 at 12 o'clock M. to nominate a Democratic candidate to represent said district in the next Senate of Virginia. Each County will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 100 Democratic votes, and each fraction of 100 Democratic votes in excess of 50 cast in the last Presidential election.

Arrangements will be made, if possible, for reduced hotel and railroad rates, of which notice will hereafter be given.

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A Surprise.

Quite a number of young people were seen yesterday afternoon, by Geo. Morrow, and asked if they would attend a dancing party to be given at Spring City Hotel; a number accepted the invitation, and began to arrive a little after eight. Geo. was some what late, and the invited party began wondering why "George" should invite them, and not come himself. Shortly after nine o'clock George and Miss Ada Sheffer arrived and the dancing commenced. At about 11 o'clock Mr. Morrow introduced Miss Sheffer as his wife. This explained the cause of his absence. At about 8 o'clock he, Miss Sheffer and sister walked over to Mr. Morrow's residence and invited his mother and David Morrow, his uncle, to step over to Rev. Ely's residence, and witness the marriage after which they joined the waiting party at Spring City Hotel. "George" is in the real estate and loan business and one of Neasho's rising young men. Mrs. Ada Morrow has been employed with W. T. Child & Co. for the past two years, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best salesladies and esteemed girls in the city. The Commet joins with all in Neasho in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life's journey.—Mo. Commet.

Miss Sheffer was a former resident of Monterey, and this notice of her marriage will be read with interest by those who remember her.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and one of the most respected citizens of Brownwood Texas, suffered with diarrhea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom, Va.

WHAT GIRLS TALK ABOUT.

An observer has taken 1,000 notes of the conversation of passing young women. Out of that number 750 began with either "And I said to him" or "He said to me;" or, "She told me that he said;" 150 referred to dress or hats that were either "perfectly lovely" or "just splendid" and thereinafter were pretty evenly divided between comments on the other girls, who were "horrid or stuck up and hateful," new novels, studies, summer holidays, and the latest scientific discoveries.—[St. Louis Star-Sayings.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania in the treatment of Diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johns-ton Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom, Va.,

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine, and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom, Va.,

Straw Worth More than Wheat. A farmer, away down in Somerset county, Md., finds that his straw is worth more than his wheat. He produced 900 bushels of wheat on 32 acres, or about 19 bushels to the acre, which, at the price ruling when the calculation was made, indicated for the crop a value of \$12 per acre. His straw weighed 2 tons per acre and was worth \$8 per ton or \$16 per acre. The aggregate value of the grain was \$403; of the straw \$528.—State.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

An examination for white teachers who desire to teach in the public schools of Highland during the next scholastic year will be held on August the 15th and 16th 1893 in the public school building in Monterey. Teachers are requested to provide themselves with suitable stationary and, to report promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th. There will be no other opportunity for teachers to obtain license.

An examination for colored teachers will be held on the 17th and 18th of August at same place.

On the evening of the 15th there will be a public meeting of teachers of the county for the purpose of devising ways and means to promote efficiency in school work. All the teachers of the county are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting. Each one will be expected to have at least one suggestion to offer for the help of other teachers.

B. H. Hansel, Supt of Schools for Highland county. Aug 2 2t

Struck by a Train.

Near Parkersburg  
A Mysterious Old Man.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—July 20.—An old gray haired man about sixty-five or seventy years of age came in from the West last evening, and while the train was stopped before the old man could get aboard and he left, going down the road, and he was seen by several parties who spoke to him, but received unintelligible answers. Near the rail bridge about three miles out, a freight train struck the man and knocked him down the embankment, where he struck a telegraph pole. The injured man was picked up and taken to Jennings' Hotel, where it was found that he was fatally hurt. His left arm was broken in two places, several ribs were crushed and his nose was broken. Among the papers and memorandums found on his person, were a ticket to Chicago and a charity ticket made out in the name of Benjamin Herold, from Indianapolis, an order for a small sum of money from the Mayor of Pocahtonias. The following notes were found on his person: "Grafton, W. Va., August 1, 1892 "Whereas Benjamin Herold has this day given me a note for \$1,500 payable upon the performance of certain services, I hereby agree to give the said Herold from one two years to make said payment. (Signed) "John T. McGraw, "John F. Heckmer." "Witness, B. M. Yeager." From this and other papers it is believed the man was formerly a resident of Huntersville Pocahtonias county, and that he is the owner of a large body of land in that section. Herold is still alive but cannot survive.—Wheeling Register.

Mr. Herold was a well known resident of Pocahtonias Co. W. Va., and at one time owned the land now owned by Henry White.

COVINGTON CONVENTION.

REDUCED RATES TO DELEGATES.

I am authorized to announce that the Chesapeake and Ohio Rly. Co. has kindly made the following reduced rates for delegates attending the Democratic Convention to be held in Covington Va. Aug. 24th 1893. to wit:

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Wm M. McAllister chrm Bath Co. A Giddy Grampa.

John Medling of Sloatsburg N. Y. has married his pretty granddaughter, Jennie Shelley, and openly defies the local oegulators. For a story of unnatural affection and are old sinner's folly this takes the cake.

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George Taylor James Taylor  
(July 7 to Oct 13.)

County Treasurer, J. A. Jones, has reported the balance of County School Funds, for year ending July 31st, 1893, to be three hundred and thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents. (\$335.88) which I have apportioned to the districts as follows: To Blue Grass \$109.73  
" Monterey 98.89  
" Stonewall 132.26  
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The County School Board will hold its annual meeting Saturday, August 12th., 1893. B. H. Hansel, Supt. of Schools for Highland county. Aug. 1st. '93.

SIAM SURRENDERS.

The Siamese Government has accepted the full terms of French ultimatum, and dispatches that Siam hopes the blockade will cease that diplomatic negotiations be resumed, and that an early settlement of troubles be effected. Provinces on Upper Mekong river that were ceded to Siam by Great Britain will form subject of future negotiations between France and England.

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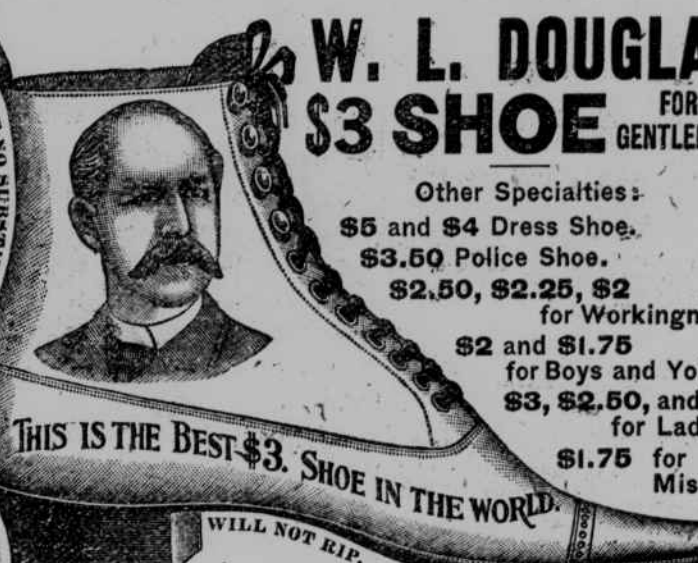


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